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SUBJ: MAJOR TRADE OPPORTUNITY: EQUIPMENT FOR IRRIGATION PROJECTS

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1. COMMATT DISCUSSED INFORMATION REFTEL WITH DEPUTY MINISTER PERESON AUGUST 19. PETERSON AGREED THAT DELEGATION WOULD RESERVE SEATS ON BOTH AUGUST 29 AND SEPTEMBER 3 AEROFLOT FLIGHTS. (COMMENT: IN ORDER AVOID PROBLEMS WITH CANCELLATION OF UNUSED TICKETS, WE WILL NEED TO HAVE VISA AUTHORIZATION BY OPENING OF BUSINESS MOSCOW AUGUST 28 IF SOVIETS ARE TO DEPART ON AUGUST 29 FLIGHT. END COMMENT) ASSUME THAT VISA INFORMATION (MOSCOW 11658) RECEIVED.

2. IF SOVIET DELEGATION DEPARTS AUGUST 29, THIS WILL BE VIA AEROFLOT FLIGHT SU 317, WHICH TERMINATES IN WASHINGTON. HOWEVER, IF DELEGATION DEPARTS SEPTEMBER 3, THIS WILL BE VIA AERFLOT FLIGHT 313, WHICH TERMINATES IN NEW YORK. IF DELEGATION TRAVELS SEPTEMBER 3, THIS WILL INVOLVE IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE NEXT DAY, SEPTEMBER 4, FOR DENVER. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, PETERSON FELT THAT ONWARD TRAVEL FROM NEW YORK TO WASHINGTON ON SEPTEMBER 3 WOULD BE UNDESIRABLE AND MORE TIRING FOR SOVIET DELEGATION THAN REMAINING IN NEW YORK.

3. PETERSON AGAIN APOLOGIZES FOR DELAY IN SUBMISSION OF UNCLASSIFIED

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VISA APPLICATION, WHICH APPARENTLY RESULTED FROM LAST

MINUTE DECISION OF STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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